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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jiangchun Xu
Application No. : 09/347,496
Filed : July 2, 1999
For : COMPOUNDS FOR IMMUNOTHERAPY AND DIAGNOSIS OF
COLON CANCER AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE



Examiner : D. Nikodem
Art Unit : 1633
Docket No. : 210121.471C1
Date : November 13, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 11, 2000, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on November 11, 2000. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Applicant hereby elects Group XII, claims 65-70 and 76-78, drawn to oligonucleotides and kits thereof, and the species of SEQ ID NO:38, 40, 41, 18, 120, 23, 45, 25, 35 and 42, for examination at this time.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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